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Enclosed are:

39 Patent Specification including an Abstract

3 Pages of Claims

11 Sheet(s) of drawings. Informal Formal

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